# OF E COS

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

APPARATUS FOR MONITORING

RONALD R. FOX ET AL.

AND CONTROLLING PROCESSING OF

ARTICLES AND ASSOCIATED

Serial No. 09/928,953

METHOD

Filed August 13, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 282829-00035

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

October 5, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX MISSING PARTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the enclosed NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated September 19, 2001, enclosed is an executed Declaration for filing in the captioned application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2556 in the amount of \$130 to cover the filing fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold B. Silverman

Registration No. 22,614

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

600 Grant Street, 44th Floor

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 566-2077

Attorney for Applicants



#### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/928,953

08/13/2001

Ronald R. Fox

282829-00035

**CONFIRMATION NO. 8754** 

FORMALITIES LETTER

\*OC000000006576479\*

Arnold B. Silverman, Esquire Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellot, LLC 44th Floor 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Date Mailed: 09/19/2001

#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

10/15/2001 NMOHAMM1 00000041 022556 09928953

01 FC:105

130.00 CH

OFF CONTRACTOR TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY





PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031			
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.			
		Applicati n Numb r	09/928,953
TRANSMITTAL		Filing Date	08/13/2001
FORM		First Named Inventor	Ronald R. Fox et al.
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of	of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	282829-00035
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)			
	Coran   Cora	ing-related Papers  n n to Convert to a ional Application of Attorney, Revocation le of Correspondence	After Allowance Communication to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):  postcard
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or	Arnold B. Silverman		
Individual name	Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC		
Signature	Award B. De		
Date October 5, 2001			
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:  October 5, 2001			
Typed or printed name Arnold B. Silverman			
Signature	May ed B	Dat	e October 5, 2001